

DECEMBER



Jus' Ramblin' BY CILE K. WOODHAM McRAE

LET US KNOW PEOPLE ARE INTERESTED

We urge the people of this area to notify us when something happens in their family that is of interest to readers of this newspaper. If your child swallows a pin or any other unusual happenings of any kind, please let us know. Other people are real interested in what is happening. If someone breaks a leg or an arm, or has an accident of any kind other people will be interested in knowing about it. When you have visitors, either at the social editor know or if you fall to reach her by telephone, bring or mail it to us here. It is necessary that all items mailed or sent in be signed. When brought we usually ask the person who brings it in to sign it and also give telephone number so that we can check with them if more information is needed. But we do appreciate readers letting us know what is happening. It is impossible for us to know many things that is of vital interest so we must depend on you, our friends, to tell us what is happening in your family.

THE IDEAL DIET. 3,500 CALORIES STYLE

Met Heck, no! But I read of a diet a couple of weeks ago that sounds mighty interesting. It was effective. Imagine reducing on 3,500 calories a day and even permitted to have alcoholic beverages. According to a news release, a doctor in Miami Beach said before and after pictures would cause the circus fat lady to renounce her career. This doctor says his 3,500 calorie diet not only satisfies the souls of eaters, but delights drinkers as well. He says the sugar in alcohol goes to energy, but that sugar in fruit juices that teenagers consume by the quart, goes to fat. He says that the more water or weak tea, that is not too cold, that you drink, the more weight you will lose on his diet.

U. S. WORLD'S LARGEST EXPORTER

The United States is the world's largest exporter of agricultural products. The European Common Market, spending over \$1 billion, is the largest customer. Japan, Canada, United Kingdom, India, West Germany and Italy follow in order.

MYSTERY SCENE - Have you seen this creek running through a rock canyon? This is one of the most beautiful places found since the beginning of the Mystery Scene feature. The creek has worn the rock walls deep down for about 20 feet. The rock walls are not straight but worn in the shape of the creek which had picked its way from side to side, perhaps for many, many years. An old swimming hole is below the creek shown here. If you haven't seen this rock walled creek it would be worth your time to visit it soon.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mrs. Carlton Ray, Route 2, Elba, was the first to recognize last week's scene which was taken from the top of Clark Hill on Highway 84 West. The houses on the hillside in the distance are the John Taylor home, the Wayne Nelson residence and the Wallace Taylor home.



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Coffee Baptists To Gather In Elba December 7

Local Baptist churches in the Coffee County Baptist Association will meet for the annual Training Union Mobilization Night at the First Baptist Church of Elba and the First Baptist Church of Enterprise, December 7 at 7:00 P.M. Jack Brunson will be in charge of the Elba meeting and Douglas Couch the Enterprise meeting. Mr. Couch is the associational Training Union Director while Mr. Brunson is the associate director.

Doctor Claude Ammerman will be the speaker at the Enterprise meeting and Mr. George Jackson will speak at Elba. They will bring messages on the 1965 Training Union theme, "That Men Shall Worship Him."

Girl Scout Leaders, Officials Met Tuesday

A meeting of Girl Scout leaders and officials was held Tuesday morning of the Coffee County Neighborhood, South Central Alabama Girl Scout Council.

Mrs. Phyllis Walsh, Professor Worker, Dothan, and Mrs. Victor Shemwell, Neighborhood Chairman, of Enterprise, attended the meeting. Plans for Girl Scout activities for months were discussed and plans made for Girl Scout Week in March.

Legion Plans Christmas Party

The American Legion Culver Post #42 will hold its regular monthly meeting on Saturday night, December 5, at 7 o'clock at the Legion Home on the Troy Highway. This will be the annual Christmas Party.

Volunteers Answer 3 Fire Calls

The Elba Volunteer Fire Department has had a very busy week. Friday, November 27, at approximately 8 o'clock in the morning the department was called to a house fire about six miles from Elba. Fire Chief Lloyd Driggers reports that the fire in the place known as the old Reeves house, started in the ceiling of the house from the chimney. The fire department arrived in time to save the house with very little damage being done.

Monday morning at 8:30 the Volunteer Fire Department was called to the Bedsole house on Smith Avenue. Fire had ignited from the chimney and was burning in the wall next to the chimney, according to Driggers. However, the fire was extinguished with very little damage to the house.

Tuesday morning at 8:15 the house occupied by John Wiley English, next to the bridge, caught fire from an electrical switch box. Fire Chief Driggers reports that the quick response of the Elba Volunteer Fire Department quickly brought the fire under control with very little damage being done to the house.

DRILL SESSION HELD NOVEMBER 30

The Fire Department had a drill session Monday, November 30th, and also held an officers election. Fire Chief Lloyd Driggers was re-elected for the fifth year as Chief. Charles Cox was re-elected for another year as assistant chief. Captain Fred Lee was re-elected for another term. Donald Stewart was newly elected as Lieutenant. Bob Folsom was re-elected for another term as secretary of the treasurer. Eugene Devane was re-elected secretary of book-keeping for another term.

Miss Faye Allen Wins Alabama Farm Bureau Talent Contest

Miss Faye Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira "Pete" Allen, of New Brockton, Route Two, was winner of the Alabama Farm Bureau talent contest at the bureau's annual meeting at Mobile recently. Faye, an Enterprise High School graduate, represented Coffee County and played the piano. She will leave today, Thursday, December 3rd, for "Pete" Allen, of New Brockton, Route Two, was winner of the Alabama Farm Bureau talent contest at the bureau's annual meeting at Mobile recently.



ROBERT H. McCALL, Specialist Four, son of Mrs. Mary P. McCall, Buford Street, Elba, Alabama, offers guidance to Miss Vo Thi Huong at the 8th U. S. Army Field Hospital in Vietnam.

Agricultural Census In Coffee County, Nation Underway

Enumerators have been assigned in Coffee County for the 1964 Census of Agriculture. Crew Leader Mrs. Sarah P. Martin said today, "Enumerators in Coffee County belong to a force of 23,000 throughout the nation employed temporarily by the U. S. Bureau of the Census for this year's Census of Agriculture."

Enumerators are key workers in an agricultural census. It is the enumerator's responsibility to locate every farm within an enumeration district assigned to him (or her). The 1964 Census of Agriculture, Crew Leader Mrs. Sarah P. Martin said today, "Enumerators in Coffee County belong to a force of 23,000 throughout the nation employed temporarily by the U. S. Bureau of the Census for this year's Census of Agriculture."

Elba Conducting Campaign To Aid Scouts

Eufaula has raised over \$3,000 in the Boy Scout Drive now being conducted by the Alabama-Florida Council for 1965 operating funds. Even though Eufaula is leading, Hartford and Abbeville are also doing a good job with Hartford having reported more than \$500.00 and Abbeville approximately \$400.00.

Other towns conducting campaigns to help meet the \$14,000 goal are Clayton, Blue Springs, Louisville, Abbeville, Headland, Columbia, Cottonwood, Midland City, Newton, Philadelphia, Pa., and will tour Washington, D.C. She will spend two days in New York City and perform for the National Farm Bureau, Sunday night, December 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Fuqua, of Blue Springs, were selected as the bureau's Outstanding Young Farm Family of 1965.

Among the worries of today's business executives is the large number of unemployed still on the payroll.

POOR ORIGINAL

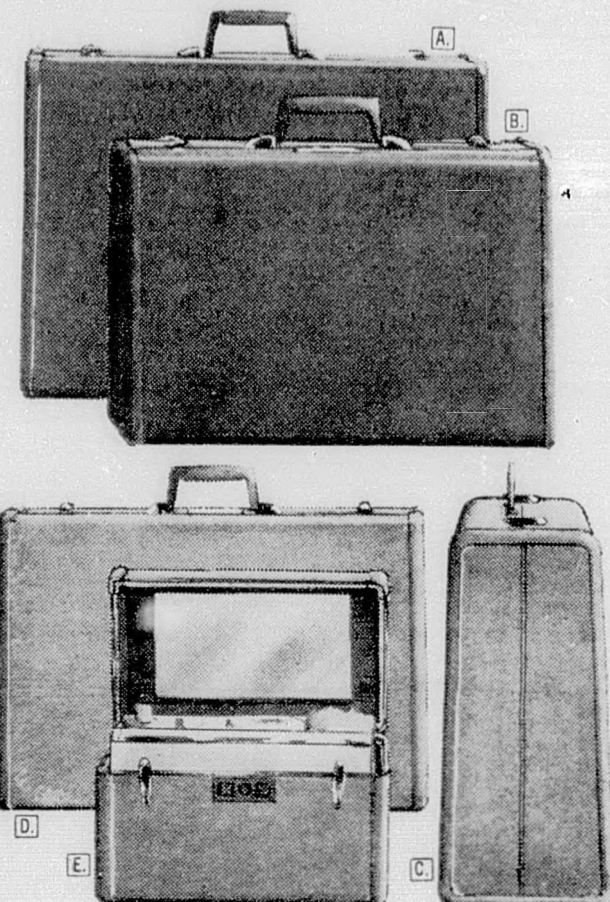
SOCIETY

MRS. WILL KENDRICK, SOCIETY EDITOR

Evening Bridal Shower Compliments Bride-Elect Of Marvin McIlwain

Miss Judy Stewart, ed by Miss Stuckey, who presented them to the receiving line composed of a bride-elect of Marvin McIlwain, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon, November 20, when Mrs. Leroy Stewart, and Miss Barbara Stuckey, Mrs. Willie B. Westbrook, Miss Sue Akridge, and Miss Glenda Ennis were hostesses at Miss Stuckey's home.

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Birthday Luncheon Held

Serving at the refreshment table were Mrs. Adelle Tucker and Mrs. J.C. Stuckey. The table was covered with a white lace cloth over green and was centered with a crystal punch bowl encircled with greenery and red carnations. Crystal candleholders with white tapers flanked the punch bowl on either end of the table.

White Bible Presented To Judy Stewart

An impressive candle-light "White Bible Ceremony" was given in honor of Miss Judy Stewart, bride-elect of Marvin McIlwain, on Sunday night, November 20, at Westside Baptist Church.

Mrs. Danny Johnson Honored With Party

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Morrow were hostess at a surprise birthday dinner for Mrs. Danny Johnson, on November 19th, given in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Danny Johnson, of Baldwin, Florida.

A delicious meal, centered around a beautifully decorated birthday cake, was served to the following guests: Danny Johnson, Reverend and Mrs. Welby Bozeman, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. George Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Bradshaw, and Miss Betty Roberts.

Gifts were presented to the honoree who opened them prior to the dinner.

Mrs. Bessie Bullard spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Chirigier, in Panama City, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Noblin, of Florida, visited relatives here Thursday.

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Coffee County Alpha Upsilon Members Meet

Mrs. Margaret Inman and Mrs. Clara Dyess were co-hostesses on Thursday evening, November 20, to the Alpha Upsilon members of Coffee County.

The Dyess home was lovely with very suitable flower arrangements for the fall season. A delightful social hour was enjoyed along with delicious coffee, cakes, and nuts.

Mrs. Thelma Martin presided. Mrs. Minnie Martin read by the secretary, Miss Celeste Dominey. Mrs. Mary Young made the treasurer's report and gave the report.

Decorations depicted the Thanksgiving theme, the complete Thanksgiving luncheon was served and the guests were seated at small tables.

Those included with the honoree were Mrs. J. M. Garrett, Mrs. E. C. Bragg, Mrs. M. A. Owen, Mrs. W. P. Windham, Miss Fannie Harper, Mrs. Guy Folsom, Mrs. Ross Clark, Mrs. C. E. Dorsey, and Mrs. John Shealey. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Mary Tom Lee and Mrs. T. D. Kendrick.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wise, of Panama, California, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wise and Janet, of Winter Garden, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Wise and children, of Ocala, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McInnis, of Ino, Community, visited their mother, Mrs. Thelma Martin, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dickert in Brundidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leo Roberts, of Marietta, Georgia, spent Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Roberts, of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Marlier, of Opp.

Professor J. D. Whitman Jr., of Tallahassee, Florida, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beale and family, of Mobile, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Whitman during the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McDonald and son, of Columbus, Georgia, were holiday guests of Mrs. T. T. Rhodes and Miss Totsy Rhodes.

Mr. Kenneth Dyess and Mrs. Kimmy Dyess, of Montgomery, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toy Dyess, last week.

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Jill Dickert, of Brundidge, Emily Dickert and Beverly Weston, of Panama City, visited Jill's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Sunday.

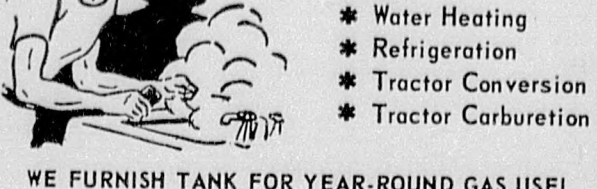
Grimes, Catherine Spurlin, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, December 6th. Reception hours will be from 2 until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

No invitations are being sent but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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This question has always plagued the mind of man. It will probably never be completely answered him a little lower than the angels.

It remained for Jesus Christ to reveal the love of God, Sunday - World Communion Day - Christians will unite in the sacrament which is their richest experience of the glory and honor God has given.

The world over, men will rejoice in the Divine Love, so far-reaching, that God gave His Son for humanity.

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ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE SUNDAY

Additional Socials

Westside Baptist Career Girls Hold Meeting

The Career Girls of Westside Baptist Church met November 12 in the home of Judy Stewart for their first meeting.

The meeting was called to order by the YWA President, Bertie Dodge. The program was given by Cleo Roberts.

After the meeting, refreshments were served to the above named and to Betty Roberts.

Additional PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Jacobs and son, Billy, and daughter, Darlene, and Miss Louisa Libert, of Phenix City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eskar Jacob on Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Jacobs, of Elba, and Mrs. Clemmie Lee Lizenby, of Columbus, Georgia, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacobs Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jacobs and daughters, of Fairview School, in Cullman County, were weekend guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eskar Jacobs and Lizzie Jacobs.

Mrs. Alice Gatlin, of Elba, her son Lewis Hayes, of Lufkin, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacobs and Lizzie Jacobs Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Charlie Lunsford, of Jack, visited Mrs. Ethel Jacobs Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Starling and daughters, Norma and Kay, and son, Scott, of Columbus, Georgia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phelps and W. D. McDaniel, of New Brockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Hines, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phelps and W. D. McDaniel Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Phelps and Mrs. Harold Smith spent Friday in Plomaton due to the serious illness of Mrs. Phelps' sister, Myrtle Moore.

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and Miss Odell Carmichael, of Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny O'Neal, of Andalusia, were guests of Miss Zedie Rowe Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. Ted Vaughan, Teddy and Eddie spent the weekend with Mr. Vaughan in Niceville, Florida.

Mrs. Ona Vaughan and Mrs. Annie Lee Vaughan visited in Dothan Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Murphy spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainer Jr. and family in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rowe, of Birmingham, spent Thanksgiving and the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rowe and Mrs. Oswell Dowling.

Mr. and Mrs. Lumus Maddox, of Mobile, were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donaldson.

Mrs. Florrie Wright, Mrs. Estelle Hutchison, and Miss Louisa Libert, of Phenix City, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matthews and family in Montgomery Thursday.

Doctor and Mrs. J. M. Kimmey are attending a medical meeting in Miami this week.

Mrs. Pansy Barnard, of Enterprise, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. J. M. Bonneau was hostess to her children for a Thanksgiving dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson and Marjorie, of Opp; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones, of Orleans; Mrs. Corine English; Jake Bonneau, of Elba; and Mrs. Rudolph Bonneau, of Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Collier, of Albany, Georgia, visited her mother, Mrs. Grace Carnley, last week.

Mrs. Minnie Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Theron Scott, of Columbus, Georgia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phelps and W. D. McDaniel, of New Brockton.

Miss Sue Hudson, student at University Hospital School of Nursing, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson, last week.

Tim Byrd, of Cordele, Georgia, visited Judge and Mrs. J. O. English during the recent holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Larkins and Mr. Colon Whitman went to a cattle sale in Thomasville, Florida, the first of the week.

Miss Jeanette Garrett, of Birmingham, was a weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Garrett, and brother, John Garrett.

Miss Elizabeth Rowe and Mrs. Pauline Allen.

Roger Winston Jr., of Birmingham, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan and Tommy, of Jacksonville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan's mother, Mrs. T. B. Bryan.

Miss Totsy Rhodes and Kim Dorsey were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Stanford in Pineapple.

One of the hardest things a youngster faces nowadays is and we don't think it begins turning out automobiles that will go 100,000 miles on credit.

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Elba General Hospital Patients

Persons admitted to the Elba General Hospital during the period of November 24 through November 30 were the following persons:

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Mr. and Mrs. Olan Bailey and as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crumling, of San Antonio, Texas.

Mrs. Annie King and Miss Anita King, of Montgomery, visited relatives here Sunday.

Jon and Don Boswell, students at the University of Alabama, spent Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boswell.

Doctor and Mrs. J. R. Crook and children, of Evergreen, spent the weekend with Doctor Crook's mother, Mrs. Jennie Crook.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood Carnley, Terry, Sam, and Melaine visited Miss Olive Carnley and attended the Alabama - Auburn football game Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bruce and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Bruce's mother in Hefflin.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Crook visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald New in Birmingham last Thursday. They attended the Alabama - Auburn football game Thursday.

Thanksgiving holiday and weekend guests of Mrs. Nell Cooper were her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bancroft, of Florida; and four sisters: Mrs. J. T. J. lany, of Mobile; Mrs. Julia Sego, of Dothan; Mrs. Mayme Vinson, of Texasville; and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campbell, Louisville.

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Discharged during the same period were the following persons: Mary Sunday, Annie Maude Hall, Judy Wise, Amy Hornsby, Mary Sunday, Annie Maude Hall, Judy Wise, Amy Hornsby.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cannon was struck by a car driven by James Rickey Gallimore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gallimore, of Elba, when she attempted to make a left turn into the driveway of the Charles Lindsey home on Highway 84 East about 3:05 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon were taken to the Elba General Hospital where they were treated for shock and bruises. No injuries were reported to the occupants of the Gallimore car. Mr. and Mrs. Cannon are parents to both cars received by her husband, of Opp, extensive damages.

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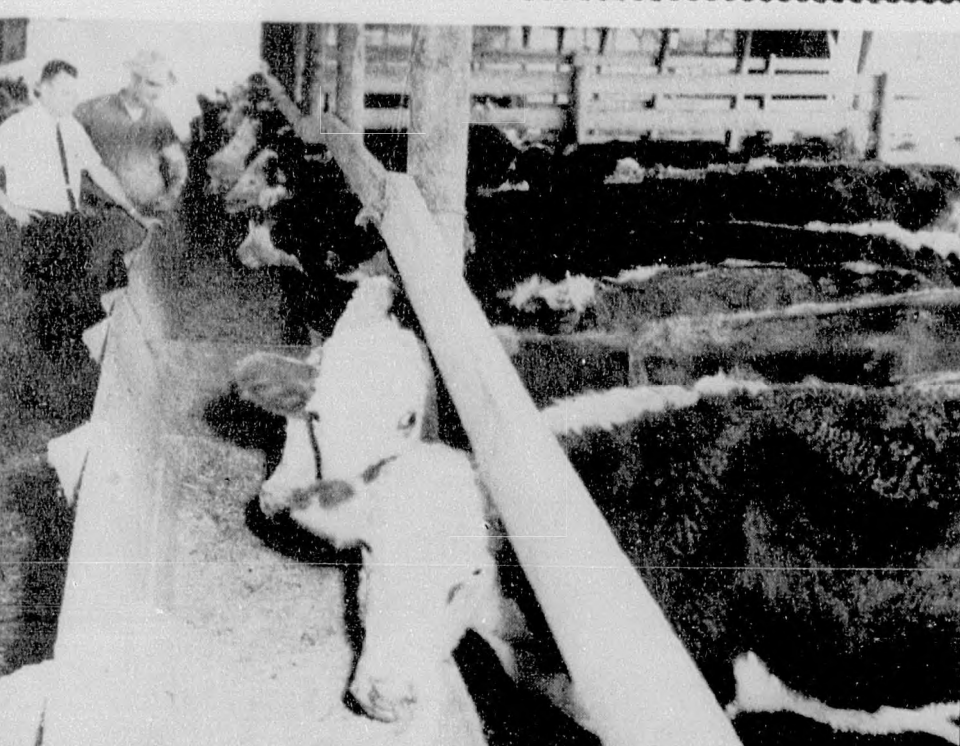
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Folks who have good stands of zoysia grass, centipede, St. Augustine, or bermuda should mow reasonably close and rake

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Just as this doc. And add to all that you can eat all the salad and green vegetables you like as long as there's no oil in the dressing or butter or sauce on the vegetables. Eggs, he says, are okay if they are boiled, poached or fried in a greaseless frying pan.

That diet sounds like one I might could stay with.

EXPANDING

Mack says I can't let well enough alone and when get the work load divided so that I can have some free time I get involved in something else. It does seem to happen that way but I have decided that it has been to my advantage after all. At least the congestion occurs one at a time.

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To carry out another state project, the cookbook sale, Page Rowe announced that a new supply of cook books had been obtained for sale by the local chapter.

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DEATHS

Funeral Services Heart Attack Held For Fatal To W. D. H. C. McDaniel Pierson, Sr.

Funeral services for Henry Clayton McDaniel, age 66, who died Friday, November 27, were held Saturday, November 28th, at 2 p.m. from the Ramoth Church with the Reverend Dock McCullough officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

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how FAST CAN YOU STOP

If your safety depended on it, how fast could you stop your car? To bring a moving vehicle to a stop in a split second is the most important thing you can do. First, your eye must see the danger. Second, your brain must give the "stop" command. Third, your foot must move to the brakes and apply sufficient braking power. This is known as reaction time. The distance your car travels after you apply the brakes is called the "stopping distance." Under perfect driving conditions, it takes an expert almost twice the length of a football field to stop a car traveling 60 miles per hour. At 80 mph, it takes 200 ft. At 100 mph, almost 500 ft. Now add to these distances your own physical and mental condition when your "emergency stop order" comes and you get the whole picture of how fast you can stop. Not too fast, is it?

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Why not? You are going to give one to relatives and friends. And, the most precious friend you have is the body you live in.

YOUR BODY OFTEN NEEDS EXTRA HELP

Right now it is being exposed to December weather with more winter months ahead. You probably will overlook yourself while busily engaged in Christmas shopping and preparations for the coming holidays. Then, you can more easily catch colds, coughs and even more serious ailments.

GIVE YOUR BODY A HEALTH CHECK-UP

Visit your physician now and let him help you try to prevent possible future sickness. First, he will carefully examine you to see if you have a present serious ailment. The odds are you won't, but if you do, an early diagnosis often almost insures a permanent cure.

A PHYSICIAN KNOWS YOUR BODY'S NEEDS.

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meeting. The group sang "I Will Sing The Wonderful Story." The hostess read a passage of scripture and Mrs. Son Lowery offered prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was given. Mrs. A. J. Lowery gave a good lesson on "Beatitudes of a Leader." The hostess served delicious refreshments while those attending had a most enjoyable social chat.

The December meeting and gift exchange party will be with Mrs. Jerome Senn.

Max Mathews Named To Who's Who

Twenty-six Troy State College students have been named to be included in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, says Miss Annette Gibbs, acting dean of students at the college.

The students were selected by a committee appointed by President Ralph W. Adams. The committee made its selection from names submitted to it by faculty and staff members. Criteria for selection were personal character, extra curricular activities, and academic standing.

Max Mathews, a business major from Kinston, is included among the students who have been named to Who's Who.

Home Economics Week Observed By FHA

Home Economics Week, November 15-21, was observed by the New Brockton Chapter, Future Home-Makers of America, with a variety of activities.

The highlight of the week was a visit to the Enterprise Nursing Home by the FHA officers. They presented a short program consisting of a variety of songs and monologues. Trays of fruit, contributed by the FHA members, were carried around to all the rooms. FHA members received so much joy from their visit that they are already making plans to go back at a later date.

During the week FHA members had the privilege of seeing the film, "A Desk for Billie." It was a wonderful film and it certainly carried out the FHA theme, "Education—An Endless Challenge."

Posters on Home Economics Careers were displayed in the home economics department and also high school hall.

At the bi-monthly FHA meeting Delores Driggers was in charge of the Thanksgiving program. Judy Bailey, president, presided over a brief business session, after which Nancy Helms gave the devotional and Adella Wilson led the group in the singing of several Thanksgiving and other songs.

"Salad Making" 4-H Program Theme

The New Hope Junior 4-H girls held their monthly 4-H Club meeting November 19, in the ninth grade classroom. The meeting was called to order by the president, Kathy Sanders. A song was led by Ann Justice and Teresa Killingsworth. The pledges were led by the acting vice-president, Teresa Killingsworth. The devotion was given by Audrey Harrison, devotion leader. The roll was called and the minutes were read by the secretary, Juliette Johnston.

A demonstration entitled "Salad Making" was given by Miss Virginia Sanders. The meeting was adjourned by Kathy Sanders. A game, "Cross Questions and Crooked Answers," was conducted by the game leaders, Peggy Cole and Gentry Blanton.

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Jim Folsom Retiring From Political Life

This newspaper received a formal statement from the former governor, James E. "Big Jim" Folsom, who resides in Cullman, Alabama, which he is making to the people of the State of Alabama. Folsom recently underwent a very serious operation when a blood clot the size of a lemon was removed without injury from the brain.

Folsom, a native of Elba, said in his statement "My doctor has released me for active work. I'm shaky, but thankful for my friends who have realized and overlooked my faults caused by the pressure of some campaign of the distant past." He said, "I can face my family and friends knowing they will understand this handicap of several years." He had reference to the removal of the blood clot.

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Mystery Scene

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ELBA APPAREL, INC. OBSERVES OPEN HOUSE - This plant celebrated their first anniversary since beginning operation in Elba one year ago this month. A guided tour of the plant was conducted from 10 until 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning and again from 1 until 3:30 Wednesday afternoon. A coffee was enjoyed at the main office by officials of the company, city fathers, members of the Elba Industrial Board and of the press, at 9 o'clock, prior to the morning guided tour of the plant.

Top picture is Mayor L. P. Mullins as he cuts the anniversary cake, Mrs. H. H. Culver, Jr., the first person employed by Elba Apparel, Inc., Paul Enzor, manager of Elba Apparel, and J. A. Thompson, Executive Vice-President of Andala Co., the parent company of Andalusia.

Center picture from left is Melvin Faulkner, Paul Enzor, Bobby Soles, J. A. Thompson, J. K. Taylor and J. J. Scherf Jr., all of Andalusia, and with the exception of Enzor, who is manager of Elba Apparel, are officials of Andala Company.

Bottom picture from left Sam Sawyer, president of the Elba Industrial Board, Doug Easters, president of the Elba Chamber of Commerce, and Vice-President of The Peoples Bank, L. P. Mullins, Mayor City of Elba, Harold Deal, City Clerk, George Collier, president of Dorsey Trailers, Lamar Ramey, president of The Peoples Bank, Oscar Vaughan, president of the Elba Exchange Bank.

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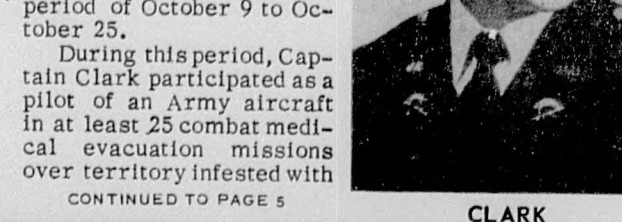
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Elba's Charles F. Clark Decorated For Meritorious Performance In Vietnam

Captain Charles F. Clark, of the Army Medical Service Corps, son of Mrs. Louise Clark and the late Fenton Clark, was awarded the Army Air Medal for meritorious performance of duty as a pilot during aerial medical evacuation in support of ground forces of the Republic of South Vietnam during the period of October 9 to October 25.

During this period, Captain Clark participated as a pilot of an army aircraft in at least 25 combat medical evacuation missions over territory infested with enemy forces.



CLARK

Toy Matinee To Benefit Underprivileged

A toy is the price of admission to the "Toy Matinee" sponsored by the Sons of Legionnaires, Culver Post #42, Friday, December 18, at the Elba Theatre.

There will be two showings of this cartoon carnival, the first at 10 o'clock next Friday morning and the last showing at 12 noon. One or more toys will admit any child or adult to the show.

The toys collected will be used as Christmas gifts for underprivileged children, who might otherwise not get to enjoy Christmas and Santa Claus.

Members of the American Legion will be on hand to collect the toys and the theatre employees showing the movie are donating their time.

Merchants To Sponsor Movie December 24

The Merchant's Division of the Elba Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring a free movie all day Christmas Eve, Thursday, December 24th, at the Elba Theatre. No tickets are required to see this showing.

The purpose of this movie is so that parents can leave their children there to see the show while they shop Elba stores.

The movie will begin at 10 o'clock that Thursday morning and continue all day. While "mama" shops, the children will be enjoying an exciting movie.

Christmas Dance Saturday At Country Club

The Elba Country Club is having its Christmas dance on Saturday night of this week, December 12, from 8 until 12 o'clock. Club members, their dates, and their out-of-town guests are urged to attend.

An orchestra from Fort Rucker will furnish the music.

The clubhouse will be decorated in the Christmas motif.

Eagle Badge Awarded Elba Boy Scout

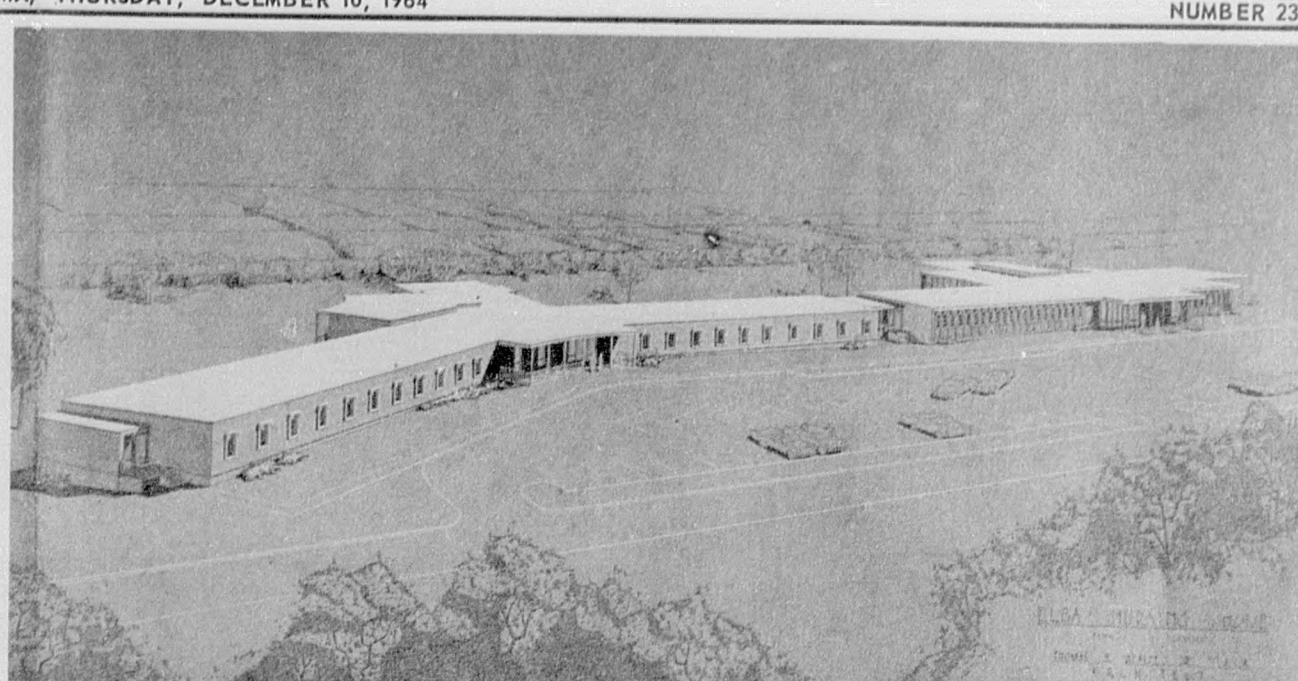
The highest award in Scouting, the Eagle Badge, was presented to Jerry Nelson Monday night, December 7, 1964. The presentation was the climax of a colorful "Court of Honor", which was held in the City Recreation Hall, by members of Boy Scout Troop 37.

The "Court of Honor" was opened with an impressive candle light ceremony, one candle being lit as each part of the Scout Oath and each point of the Scout Law was explained by a member of the Troop.

The group was welcomed by Scoutmaster Jim Williams and plans for registration of the Troop and Troop program for the next year were outlined.

Skits were performed by the members of the Blazing Arrow and the Eagle Patrols. Mr. Ellis Brazelton presided. Forty-seven Merit Badges to Jerry Nelson, Mike Williams, Charles Crosby, Daniel

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ELBA NURSING HOME - Shown is an architect's drawing of the Elba Nursing Home, which is to get under construction in 1965. The Nursing Home is to be connected to the Elba General Hospital, which is seen at the right in the drawing.

The Elba Hospital Association Board is receiving \$290,000.00 in Hill-Burton Funds and an additional \$60,000.00 in bed Elba Nursing Home.

The new facility, second only in importance to the hospital, will provide not only much needed nursing and convalescent care, but when completed, will create approximately 30 to 35 new jobs for the Elba-West Coffee area.

One of the contingencies accompanying the approval of the Elba Nursing Home application was that a contract for construction be let by June of 1965. Thomas Beale, architect, of Mobile, has been instructed to proceed immediately with the necessary drawings and a contract will be let at the earliest possible date.

IN DEVINE TRAIL

Jury Returns Verdict Of First Degree Murder

The jury in the Allen Devine trial in Elba this week reached a verdict of guilty of first degree murder Wednesday afternoon, punishable by death in the electric chair. Date of execution has been set for February 18, 1965. The verdict was reached by the jury at 4:26 and they returned to the courtroom at 4:47. In the Allen Devine case, 42, went on trial in Coffee County Circuit Court Monday afternoon charged with first degree murder in the slaying of Elba's assistant police chief, Herman Driggers. Fifteen defense attorneys, including one from the State of Alabama, were on hand for the case Monday afternoon and 12 men had been empaneled by about 6 o'clock. In the qualifying of juryman, 25 of the 42 were excused for various reasons. Four were identified as relatives, five as having lived in the same home as Driggers, and three as refusing to accept circumstantial evidence for conviction.

The juryman began deliberations about noon Wednesday. Devine was indicted by a grand jury on the murder charge after Driggers was killed when he and Deputy Sheriff D. B. Atkinson attempted to serve a peace warrant on Devine at his home here in Elba. As they approached the house several blasts were fired through the front screen door from a 12-gauge automatic shotgun. Driggers was killed instantly by shots which hit him directly in the face. Atkinson was shot three times and was hospitalized in Dothan for several weeks and returned to duty about four weeks ago.

The warrant Driggers and Atkinson were serving was taken out shortly before by Devine's father, D. O. Devine, who charged his son had beaten him. The son was arrested at his home by Sheriff H. D. Tillman a short time after the shooting. Devine pleaded innocent by reason of insanity at his arraignment and the judge ordered a mental examination. He was dismissed a petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

Defense attorneys, appointed by the courts, pleaded Devine's innocence on the basis of insanity. For the defense, several witnesses, including Devine's father, testified that in their opinion Allen Devine in fact was sane.

The Tiger "B" team, coached by Wendell Hart, also won their first two games. They beat Brundidge 47-19 and Greenville 50-29.

The amount of payment is determined on the basis of information and estimate contained in the application for the local school board.

Information released by Senators Lister Hill and John Sparkman and Congressman George Andrews is the authorization by the Department of Health Education and Welfare, of \$19,034 for the fiscal year 1965 for the Coffee County Schools. \$14,275 has been certified for immediately assistance for current expenditures, pursuant to public law 874, providing financial assistance for schools in federally affected areas.

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The fire was brought under control within a short time after the fire department reached the scene.



PHILLIP HAMM ATTENDS AMERICAN LEGION CHRISTMAS PARTY - The American Legion and Ladies Auxiliary enjoyed their annual Christmas supper party Saturday night at the Legion Home on Troy Highway. Among the guests was Phillip Hamm, who is also a member of this Post. Hamm is a native of Elba, now Commissioner of Revenue of the State of Alabama and a possible candidate for governor in 1966.

Pictured are Mr. Hamm along with members of the Culver Post No. 42. They are from left: Bailey, Wayne Bryan, Charles Martin, Irvin Johnson, Lloyd Fuller, Phillip Hamm, Hayward Grimes, Ted Prescott, Conway Lowrey and Jesse Marph. (Other pictures next week)